



Forty-Niners Take First Two Conference Games

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thinks about winning. And it pretty much sums up the beliefs of all of the Forty-Niners who played the type of ball befitting any defending conference champion seeking to retake its title.

The stars were numbered by all the fingers on one hand as Coach Harvey Murphy's improved youngsters hustled their opponents out of their own gymnasiums.

Against St. Andrews much of the story was 6-3 freshman ace

Wasson New YDC Head

Three new officers were elected at the December 8 meeting of the Young Democratic Club and the newly drawn up constitution went into effect.

Lee Wasson was elected president; Leonard Horton, first vice-president; and Gary Allen, second vice-president. Jo Le Francois was re-elected secretary and Bettye Trapps was retained as treasurer.

Hugh Horsley was appointed parliamentarian.

Wasson said he was planning a programming committee to increase the club's participation in campus activities. The committee would be responsible for bringing speakers to the University.

Jerry Lawrence who popped in a cool 36 points enroute to three team records—most points scored, most field goals attempted (32), and most field goals made (15,) tied with Ronnie Robinson.

In an attempt to explain his feat, the most outstanding scorer in the history of the school said, "Well, I had the shots, so I took them."

He didn't mention that he made them also, but the score-book did, a systemized offering of numbers which also pointed out that, Wally McGinty had 17 points and 14 rebounds; Greg Canady, 14 points and 11 rebounds; Robbie Snipes, 9 points; and Anthony 8 points, 13 rebounds and more blocked shots than the Knights would care to reminisce about.

What the post game statistics weren't able to point out, however, was perhaps the most impressive factor of the successful road trip. It was the defensive handiwork of Canady and Snipes, the clearing of the opposition's offensive boards by Anthony and McGinty that told the tale.

Also, there was improved shooting, as the 49ers topped 45 per cent each night in field goal accuracy.

The College of Charleston game was pretty much the same story, with UNC-C jumping off to an early lead and clinging to it as the game proceeded.

Four men were in double figures led by Lawrence's 22 points on 10 field goals and 2 of 3 from the line. Canady followed with second straight outstanding offensive performance at 15 points, McGinty and Snipes had 13 each and Anthony 9 to account for the 72 total.

Again the 49ers' defensive alignment with the guards pressing out front and the inside men playing a zone underneath worked to perfection. When the ball did come inside, Anthony and McGinty slapped a surprisingly high number of shots out of the appointed trajectory.

Murphy, upon surveying the weekend masterpiece, said, "It was a case of our boys outclassing some other teams, whereas before it was we who were outclassed.

"I'm not going to make any predictions as to whether we'll win the title again, but I will say that if we continue to play this type of aggressive ball, our chances are better than I thought they might have been after we lost our first five games."

The Forty-Niners will seek their first home win tonight at 8 p.m. when they play Asheville Biltmore at Garinger's gym.



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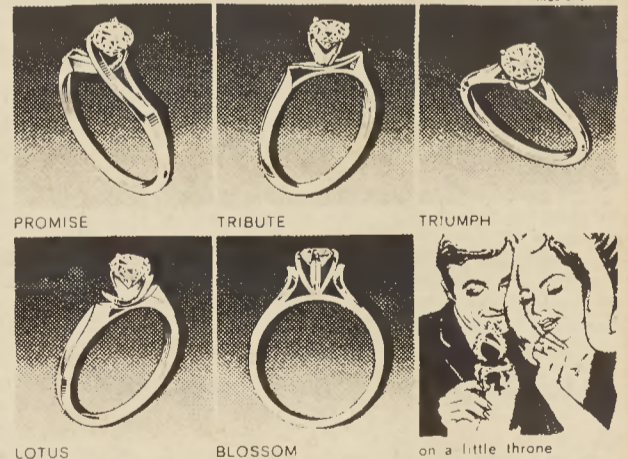
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